## DETROIT STEPS PROJECT ARCHWAY



San Francisco Arts Commission Review

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# A multi-year & multi-phase community-led project to beautify with landscape and tiling the Detroit Steps, a 185-step stairway in Sunnyside

- ✓ District 7 Participatory Budgeting 2019
  - Lower Steps Fence Replacement
  - Water Meter and Backflow Device
- ✓ District 7 Community Grant Initiative 2021
  - Upper Steps Fence Replacement



SNA Sunnyside Neighborhood Association





#### **LOWER STEPS FENCE - Monterey Blvd**



Original chain-link fence, with poster sharing contact info for group, one of many ways we've reached out to the community.

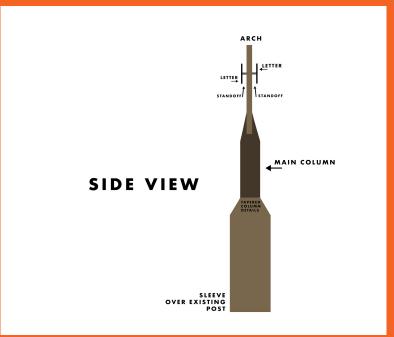
Updated fence, which Archway will connect to



#### FINAL DESIGN

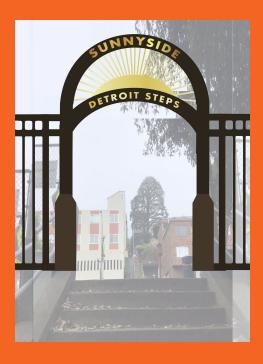


View from Monterey Blvd of Archway



Proposed final Design from the side

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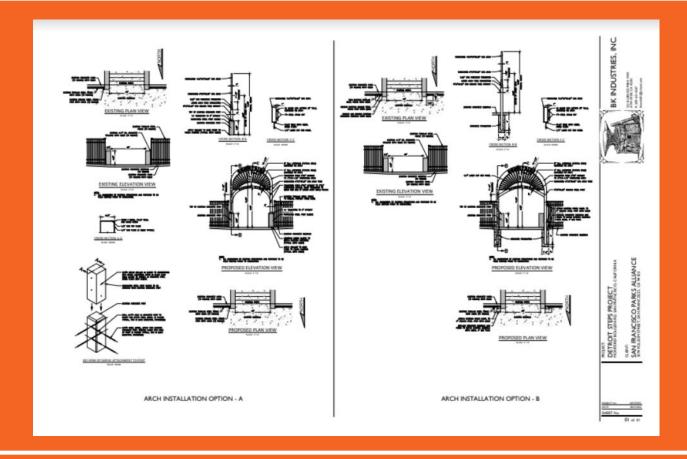


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Same view, taken from further down on steps.

#### **ARCHWAY ENGINEERED SITE DRAWINGS**



#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### Community Outreach

Since the end of 2019, the Detroit Steps Project (DSP) has presented at Sunnyside Neighborhood Association meetings that are held quarterly. We regularly receive feedback from the community. To ensure we are reaching and engaging members of the community who may not attend those meetings, we have created letters explaining who we are, design drafts for the archway and an invitation to join, share input and feedback for residents living along the Detroit Steps, where the archway will go. We also participate by sharing updates/volunteer opportunities with local elementary schools, Sunnyside Elementary School and St. Finn Barr. We set up an information table at other community events-such as the Hearst Slow Street block party. In addition, we've included Riordan High School has design event posters and CCSF horticulture class submitted plans for landscaping along the steps. We have a google group for those who would like to volunteer, receive updates or share input or feedback. This is shared via quarterly neighborhood zoom meetings, in letters to local residences, at public events and at events held at the steps.

An area that was once an eyesore that attracted dumping and illegal activity has been altered with beautiful, inviting fencing and we hope, soon an archway to decorate and celebrate our neighborhood. The final phase to come after the archway is tiling of the steps. So far, the response from the community for this final design has been very positive!

### WORKIN PROGRESS



Site beautification improvements with landscaping & tiling Help us keep this area well-tended

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# **Thank YOU**

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